



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**CRAWFORD and LINDENSTRUTH**

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For: *Apparatus and Method for Managing  
Digital Resources by Controlling  
Tokens Associated with Digital  
Resources*

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**DECLARATION BY HENRY J. CRAWFORD FOR A  
PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, HENRY J. CRAWFORD, a joint inventor of the subject matter of the captioned application, hereby declare and state on behalf of Volker Lindenstruth, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.64, that:

1. I am an original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-identified patent application, and accordingly, I have executed a declaration for the patent application.

2. I believe that Volker Lindenstruth is a joint inventor of certain subject matter which is claimed in the above-identified patent application. On behalf of Volker Lindenstruth, I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims as originally filed in the application.

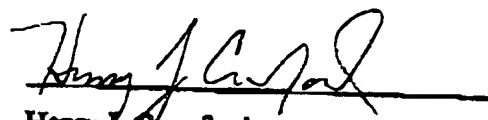
3. On behalf of Volker Lindenstruth, I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the Examination of the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that all statements made by me herein are made with the knowledge that willful false

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statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent resulting therefrom.

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